

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 598
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Ora S. Jackson of
Hamilton County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Ora S. Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born to the late Joseph and Cora Shropshire on January 7, 1914, in Chattanooga, Mrs. Ora S. Jackson departed this life on January 18, 2002, for the kingdom of heaven to join her family and friends who had already gone before her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was an active and devout member of the Stanley United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years as an active part of the United Methodist Women, the Deborah Circle, and the Usher Board; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson enjoyed the loving companionship of the late Carl E. Jackson for sixty-six years and was the proud parent of Carolyn A. Jackson, Mildred J. Andrews, Beverly

O. Johnson, Clary I. Jackson, Jerry Jackson, and Michael Jackson, Sr., and the late Evelyn Jackson McKibben; and

WHEREAS, Ora Jackson will also be missed by her beloved daughters-in-law, Deborah Jackson, Laverne Jackson, and Jennifer Jackson; her sister-in-law, Clara Jackson; twenty grandchildren; thirty-three great-grandchildren; three nieces, Betty J. Mott, Nellie Moore, and Mildred Barbee; and several nephews, great-nieces, cousins, and her many devoted friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ora S. Jackson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Ora S. Jackson, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Jackson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.